

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are currently pending. No amendments to the claims have been made.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-29 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 6-8 of copending Application No. 10/701,317. This application is now granted as U.S. Patent No. 7,589,149. Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer with this response in view of the granted patent. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the double-patenting rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter. Specifically, claims 1-29 have been found allowable.

Conclusion

Claims 1-29 in the present application have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Any comments or questions concerning the application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below

Respectfully submitted,

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